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Vice Admiral Noel Gayler, USN  
Director, National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear Noel:

Thank you for your letter of 23 July 1970. I too hope that NPIC participation in the COINS network will make a contribution to the problems which confront us in the development of the system.



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I have asked that a concerted effort be made to sort out our problems with COINS and chart a clear course for the future. I expect this to be accomplished within the next few weeks, after which we shall be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

*Rich Helms*

Richard Helms  
Director

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